#### **BOULEVARD EXCHANGE** QUICKLY CUT INTO USE

Interruption to Telephone Service Lasts Less Than One Minute.

MEETS GROWTH OF WEST END

Telephone Development in Richmond Has Been Phenomenal, More Than 100,000 Calls Being Made Each Day-Over 20,000 Phones.

For nearly one minute last night at o o'clock Richmond telephone patrons xperienced some little difficulty in tting the proper connections. In that ief interval of time the Chesapeake al Potomac Telephone Company of trginia cut 3,000 lines from the cen-al office to the new "Boulevard" exchange at 2615 Stuart Avenue, West End. So quickly and effectually was the change made that those who were not expecting it were ignorant of what

The rapid growth of the West End it section made necessary the estabnat section made necessary the estab-ishment of the exchange. The new xchange, which is supplied with the nost modern equipment, will serve sub-eribors transferred from the "Madi-on" and "Randoiph" exchanges who are located west of Allen Avenue and outh of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallroad. The new issue of the telephone directory which is of the telephone directory, which is being distributed to patrons, contains, he far as possible, the new telephone numbers, and to avoid confusion, pacons are requested to look up numbers in the new directory before making calls. Subscribers whose numbers have been changed have been duly notified by the company of the new numbers which have been assigned to them.

NEW EXCHANGE HAS MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT he latest and most approved apparatus as been installed, and every detail of he exchange is complete. In the new building, as well as at the central

ound in the most modern residence.
The vast amount of skillful work re-ulted to disconnect the telephones last ight from the Randolph and Madison

n the main frame in a downtown office, hese lines were disconnected from the entral office. Simultaneously with the culling of the heat coil in the central office the relays on these same lines in the Boulevard office were released, and automatically the lines were thrown ato the Boulevard exchange perma-

were required to do the preliminary work in connection with the cut-over, the actual transfer of telephones from one exchange to the other was made in less than one minute.

RICHMOND LEADER IN

TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT ltichmond was one of the first cities the entire country to have a teleexchange. The first telephones installed here in the year 1879, were few subscribers in those and their telephones were conby wires crudely stretched over 1,947. Ten years later the number had reached 11,594, and there are to-day in the city and immediate suburbs 20,000

telephones in use.
On January 1, 1900, about 15,000 calls were handled each day by the exchange, each day, 55 per cent of which have to go through a second operator because it is necessary to switch them from one exchange to another. These figures indicate that during every twenty-four hours some 320,000 persons in the city communicate with each other over the

hours some 220,000 persons in the city communicate with each other over the telephone.

In the year 1910 only one exchange was operated by the company, but during July of that year the "Monroe," now "Randolph," exchange was put in operation and the other exchange was designated "Madison." The nowest exchange, "Boulevard," was last night put into operation, connecting 3,000 telephones. The company, by careful calculations, estimates that with the advent of the year 1930 two switch-boards will be required to serve the west bend, and, with this in mind, how Boulevard Building has been constructed so that additional stories can be added and additional stories can be added and additional stories can be added and additional stories can be required to operate the Richmond exchanges, while in 1900 twenty-five girls did the work.

Shot in Leg.

Cornelius Banks, colored, 122-A East Arch Street, was shot in the left leg by a negro said to have been Samuel Cokter, during a quarrel which courred between them at 300 West Broad Street last night. Ambulance Surgeon Walker took the hijured man to Virginia Hospital. The man is not thought to have been dangerously wounded.

Concealed Pistol.

Albort Harris, colored, was last night arrested by Policemen Tanner and J. J. Smith charged with carrying a concealed pistol on his person. The revolver was a colt Police Positive, and it is believed to have been one of the weapons lost by officers during the last from months.

Overcoat Takes From Motor Car. Cary Bolling, 908 Mosby Strees, respected to the police last night that a fight that a f

Overcoat Taken From Motor Car, Cary Bolling, 909 Mosby Street, re-ported to the police last night that a brown overcoat had been stolen from his automobile which he had left stand-

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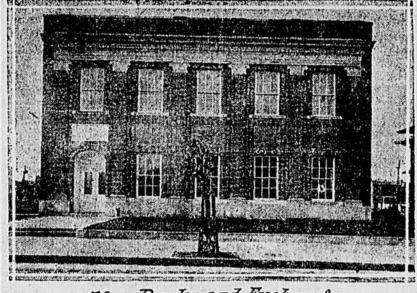
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#### Will Hand'e West End Calls



New Boulevard Exchange

Duggins, charged with stabbing Hick-

lance Surgeon Walker treated Hollo-

Want to Go Back to Reformatory.

Durham White and Gus Walsh, two sixteen-year-old white boys, last night

country. They surrendered themselves to Bleycle Policeman Gerring, and were taken to the Detention Home.

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BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT BY RAILWAY WATCHMAN in a house at 1493 Ross Street. Ambu-

Storehouse of Harvey, Blair & Co. way to to Caught in the act of breaking into was the wholesale storehouse of Harvey, Blair & Co., 911 East Canal Street, last night about 10 o'clock, a negro, who mair & Co., 311 East Canni Street, last night about 10 o'clock, a negro, who gave his name as Nathaniel Green, was locked in the First Precinct Station, to be held for a hearing in the Police Court to-morrow morning.

The capture was made by J. W. Light, a special agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who informed the police that he had watched the tion and asked to be sent back to the reform school at Laurel. They said that they had been parolled there some time ago, but had been unable The new Boulevard office is the most man and a companion at work on one odern and up-to-date exchange in of the windows for nearly fifteen in company's territory. Nothing but minutes before he had approached in latest and most approved apparatus them. He said that he was waiting them. He said that he was wait for the men to effect an entrance fore attempting to arrest them. would have carried this plan out the operators' restrooms and for the fact that a railroad shifting rooms are comfortable and engine approached on one of the side us, and the operators are surtacks in the vicinity and frightened by all of the comforts to be the men.

One of the burglars fled, but Light one or the burgiars fied, but light managed to capture Green before he had an opportunity to do so. Chauffeur Metcalf, of the police patrol, and Patrolman Duggins searched the neighborhood thoroughly after they had arrived on the scene, but were unable to The vast amount of the telephone and Madison light from the Randolph and Madison exchanges to the new Boulevard exchanges to the new Boulevard exchanges can hardly be realized by the average person. For several months past the telephones in the West End past the telephones in the West End past the telephones in the West End contained the telephones in the West End contained the telephones in the West End contained the telephone in the telephone Glycerine ... 1-i oz.

These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any drugglet at very little cest, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two might desire to go. They had smashed the glass from one large window when Light captured his man.

The special agent said that he had

noticed the men in the neighborhood, and that they had been acting suspici-ously. He watched them and followed them to Blair's storehouse. weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to rid the head of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs.
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James Harman, colored, was last night arrested by Policemen Sweet and

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MANY PROMINENT MEN COMING

everal Speakers of Note to Address Annual Banquet at Jefferson Hotel on Saturday Night-Local Chapter Will Entertain Handsomely.

Developments for the Province Council of the S. Z. Ammen Province of the Kappa-Alpha Fraternity, to be held in this city on November 27 and 28, are fast progressing. The official headquarters of the council will be at the Jefferson Hotel. Friday morning at 10 o'clock the council will be called to order and an address of welcome delivered by Mayor Georgé Alaslie, who is a member of the order. Other business sessions will be held order beautiful to the council of the visitors to the council of the first province alumni chaptors have been very active in making arrangements. Helmond is noted for the enter-tainment furnished visitors to a meeting of this nature, and will be especially pleased to have been selected as a meeting place of an organization which is typically representative of southern ideals and characteristics. A most original of the visitors to the council of the province of the sum of the sum of the council of the sum of t come delivered by Mayor George Ains-lie, who is a member of the order. Other business sessions will be held on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. At the last business session of the coun-cil officers will be elected for the province for the next two years. The social program will be arranged by the members of the fortest in the the members of the fraternity in Rich. mond, and will include a banquet Sat-arday night, at which a notable col-lection of men prominent in the order throughout this section present. Amorg the many members of the fraternity in Richmond are Mayor Ainslie, F. P. McConnell, presiway at the house and later took him to the Virginia Hospital, where he was early this morning reported as out of danger.

Mayor Ainsie, F. P. McConnell, president Manchester National Bank; J. L. Stern and L. F. Blanton, secretary of Stern and L. F. Blanton, secretary of the local alumni chapter. Rian Mc-Kissick, formerly attached to the edi-torial staff of The Times-Dispatch and now located at Greenville, S. C., is

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OF ORDER TO ATTEND Several of the general officers of the order will probably be present. F. P. McConnell is grand purser of the or The grand historian W. B. Crawford, of Florida, and chief alum-nus H. Augustus Miller, Jr., of Pe-tersburg, will be in Hichmond at that time The province officials will all be present. It is expected that the council will bring together a notable gathering of the leading Kappa-Al pha's in this and near-by States. Delocates will be present from the eleven activ chapters in the province and from of the alumni chapters. council call has been extensively cir-culated through the States composing the province. The local active and alumni chapters have been very ac-

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Held Up and Robbed.

Thomas Chambers, colored, last night reported to the police that he had been held up by another negro on Henry Street, between Broad and Grace Streets, about 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and robbed of \$7.50. The police searched the neighborhood, but were unable to find any trace of a negro

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visit Richmond for the such as Chambers described. Chambers lives at 423 West Broad Street, according to the police report.

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